

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: MASS, SA  
SUBJ: REQUEST FOR LOA: M240 MACHINE GUN

REF: (A) USMTM 090805Z APR 78, (B) USMTM 121200Z APR 78  
(C) USMTM 261312Z MAR 78

1. COMMANDER, SAUDI ARABIAN LAND FORCES (SALF) HAS REQUESTED LOA FOR 71 M240 MACHINE GUNS, 21 OF THESE GUNS WILL BE MOUNTED ON M60A1 TANKS ALREADY DELIVERED AND EQUIPPED WITH M219 COAXIAL MACHINE GUN. REMAINING 50 WILL BE USED FOR TRAINING PURPOSES AND AS SPARES.

2. ALL REMAINING M60A1 TANKS ORDERED UNDER FMS CASE USK WILL BE EQUIPPED WITH M240 MACHINE GUN IN ACCORDANCE WITH AMENDMENT NOTED REF B. WEAPONS REQUESTED WILL ENABLE SAUDIS TO STANDARDIZE EQUIPMENT ON TANKS ORDERED AND TO CONDUCT MAINTENANCE TRAINING SIMILAR TO THAT REQUESTED FOR M85 MACHINE GUN (REF C).

3. EMBASSY CONCURS WITH REQUEST AND RECOMMENDS  
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